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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

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SOLDIERS IN A FIGHT TODAY RUMORED AMERICAN DEFEAT

American Troops to the Number of 16,000 Begin Their March of Victory.

Landing Was a Thrilling Sight, Amid the Booming of Warship Guns and the Cheering of Volunteers--Situation at Santiago.

MADRID, June 23, 4:15 p. m.--The minister for war has announced the receipt of an official despatch from Santiago announcing "that the American attack on Punta Berraco was repulsed after a hard fought and bloody engagement."

Punta Berraco is a short distance from Baiquiri, where the United States troops landed yesterday. It is near the coast under the guns of the American fleet from which it is judged it is highly improbable that the army was repulsed as stated.

MADRID, June 23, 4 p. m.--News of serious fighting near Santiago de Cuba is received. Cervera cables that the situation is critical and the governor of Santiago admits that the Spaniards have been compelled to retire, but a Spanish victory is claimed.

WASHINGTON, June 23.--General Miles has received a despatch from one of his aides with Gen. Shafter at Baiquiri, announcing the landing of the troops without casualty. It was stated that 5,700 insurgents are on hand well armed and under discipline. "The troops are in splendid spirits, ready for a fight" and, said Gen. Miles, "There will be a fight today."

SHAFTER'S ENTIRE ARMY IS ON CUBAN SOIL

NEW YORK, June 23.--A special dated Playa Del Este, Cuba, today, says that at 1 o'clock this morning the last of General Shafter's army of invasion had landed at Baiquiri.

HOW THE SOLDIERS LANDED.

On board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, off Baiquiri, Cuba, June 23, via Kingston, Jamaica.—Copyrighted by the Associated Press.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon 8000 trained American soldiers encamped in hills in and around Baiquiri 10,000 more rest on arms on board the transports off shore, ready to join those who debarked as soon as the launches and small boats can carry them ashore.

The sea and weather were propitious for the army of invasion. The navy and army co-operated splendidly, and as the big warships closed in on shore to pave the way for the approach of the transports three cheers for the navy went up from 10,000 throats on the troop ships, three cheers for the army rose from ship after

ship as the troop ships moved in to take a shore in the hazardous game of war, and it was magnificent.

The Cuban insurgents, too, bore their share in the enterprise honorably and well. Five thousand were in the mountain fastnesses and dark thickets of ravines, where they lay all last night on guns, watching every road and mountain path leading from Santiago to Guantamo. Thousands of them are within sight of Baiquiri, making the approach of the Spaniards under the cover of darkness impossible.

About sunrise, as the Associated Press dispatch boat ran in near where the New Orleans was lying with guns trained on Baiquiri, tongues of flame and smoke were seen rising from the town, sure sign that the Spaniards had gone, leaving ruin behind them.

A little before 9 o'clock the bombardment of the batteries of Jaraguas was begun by the ships of Sampson's fleet. This was evidently a feint to cover the real point of attack, Jaraguas being half way between Baiquiri and Santiago. The bombardment lasted 20 minutes. The scene then shifted quickly to the great circle of transports before Baiquiri.

At 9:40 the New Orleans opened fire. The Detroit, Wasp, Maclias and Suwanee followed suit and soon the hillsides and valleys seemed ablaze as shot followed shot, amid the wild excited cheering of soldiers on the transports. In five minutes the sea was alive with a flotilla of small boats headed by launches speeding for the Baiquiri dock. Each boat contained 16 men in fighting trim, carrying three days' rations, shelter tents, guns and 300 cartridges, ready to take the

field if necessary on touching shore. The firing of the warships, however, proved needless precaution, as their shots were not returned, and no Spaniards were visible.

Two correspondents of the Associated Press, in a small boat, joined the first flotilla that went ashore, and witnessed the inspiring sight of the landing.

Brigadier General Lawton commanded the landing party. General Shafter closely watched the debarkation from on board the Segurancía.

A detachment from the 8th regulars was the first to land, followed by Shafter's old command, the 1st regulars. Then came other regulars of infantry, the 25th (colored), 23d, 104th, 7th, 12th, and then the 2d Massachusetts and a detachment of the 9th cavalry.

The boats brushed forward simultaneously from every direction in good natured rivalry to be first and the occupants scrambled over one another to leap ashore. At the end of the pier the companies and regiments lined up and marched away.

General Lawton threw a strong detachment six miles west of the road to Santiago and another was posted north of the town among the hills. The rest of the troops were quartered in the town.

The morning's fire from warships, it was seen, destroyed the round house, the repair shops and several dwellings.

The town was deserted when the troops landed, but women and children soon appeared from the surrounding thickets and returned to their homes.

The landing was accomplished without loss of life, the only casualty being the wounding of an insurgent on the hills by a shell from one of our ships.

War News From Garcia's Camp.

IN GENERAL GARCIA'S CAMP AURENDERAS, PROVINCE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 22, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.--(Copyrighted by Associated Press)--Per Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda.—The Cuban who left the city of Santiago Monday night arrived in Gen. Garcia's camp Tuesday morning with accurate maps of the harbor and earthworks surrounding it. Cervera's ships lie in almost a circle surrounding the small island half way up the harbor. The cruisers Cristóbal Colon and Vizcaya, both uninjured, lie on either side of it, commanding the narrow neck of the harbor. Both torpedo boat destroyers are disabled, one having been struck by fragments of shells that sunk the Reina Mercedes, the other having her boiler tubes and engines out of repair. Beyond sinking the Mercedes and quite large loss of life incident to it, little damage was done by the bombardment by the American ships. The earthworks disturbed one smooth-bore gun and dismounted it. New guns, mostly from the ships, rapid fire and automatic, were dismounted from ships mounted on earthworks surrounding the city, and a new line of intrenchments dug a mile and a half from the city. The Spanish regulars and sailors in the harbor are on half rations and the local forces have to forage for themselves. Discontent is widespread among troops and an uprising in Santiago is feared.

A COMPACT.

LONDON, June 23.—The agent of the insurgents claim that Aguinaldo has made a compact with Admiral Dewey not to attack the walled city till the American troops arrive, then to co-operate with them.

THE DEADLY TYPHOON.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Information is received that during a typhoon at Port Arthur the Chinese torpedo destroyer was driven ashore and 130 drowned. The Russian warship Sissei Veliki was damaged.

Santiago Channel Open.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The navy department has received a letter from Assistant Engineer Crenk, a personal friend of Lieut. Hobson, describing minutely the sinking of the Merrimac by that officer. The point of special interest in the story is the statement that contrary to the general understanding, the Merrimac does not fully obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, having swung around nearly parallel with the channel through the slipping of one of the anchor chains.

The President and Russia.

WASHINGTON June 23.—Count De Cassini, the first Russian Ambassador to the United States, was formally presented to the President to-day. In the course of a brief address the Ambassador spoke of the friendly relations that had always existed between the United States and the Russian Empire; he expressed the hope that these cordial relations would continue for many years to come. The President replied in the same amicable vein.

NEWS FROM DEWEY--MANILALAND.

LONDON, June 23.—The Manila railroad company has received a cable saying that although the Philippine insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila they are respecting property.

SURPRISE ENGAGEMENT AT SAN JUAN.

MADRID, June 23.—A despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: An American cruiser appeared off the harbor and the cruiser Isabella, a gunboat and the Terror sallied out to attack her. The American withdrew immediately. One Spaniard was killed and three wounded.

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (now) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dimo

Rev. C. Brewer of Elkhart is a guest of W. A. Reynolds of West Pugh street.

Mr. John Bevin, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social on the lawn Rev. W. C. Miller and Sam Schmink on West Pugh street. An enjoyable time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co.—June 18-dtf

The fourth quarterly meeting of the North Decatur circuit of the Methodist church will be held at Sharon church, five miles northwest of the city on the third of July. Dr. E. B. Randle will preach at 3 p. m. and will hold quarterly conference at 9 o'clock Monday morning, July 4.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all drug gists.

A captive bee striving to escape has been made to record as many as 1,540 wing strokes per minute in a test.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-a&wtf

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x5 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—30.—dtf

Uncle Samuel.

Has been after us. He's fighting the Spaniards, you know, and he's short of money. He drew on us for a few thousand and we have been compelled to call for assistance. Our Favorite and Unsteamed will cost a little more hereafter but the price of Pilner remains the same. You get the best and meet for your money when you buy of us. Telephone 84. Decatur Brewing Company.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey of North Clinton street on Wednesday, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCarty of Carro Gordo, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of West Decatur street, June 22, a daughter.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c.

POLICE ENTERTAINED

Last Evening By Officer and Mrs. Ed Leach at Their Home.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by Officer and Mrs. Ed Leach at their home, No. 1885 North Main street. The company included the members of the police force and their wives, Marshal Mason and wife, Mayor Taylor, City Attorney Lee and Chief Devers of the fire department and his wife. The city officials who were present enjoyed a most delightful evening. Everything that was possible to make the evening a pleasant one for the guests had been provided. At 10 o'clock a supper was served, the menu being as follows: Cottage Cheese, Buns and Butter, Fried Chicken, Salmon Salad, Lobster Salad, Potato Salad, Corned Beef, Pickles, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Cake, Confections.

After supper the guests repaired to the parlors of the house where the rest of the evening was passed playing cards and games. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Somerville, who assisted Mrs. Leach in receiving. The guests included Officers and Medalsmen William H. Bailey, Henry Koeslek, C. C. Somerville, John Williamson, Oscar Cross, P. J. Dempsey, Marshal and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Fire Chief and Mrs. C. W. Do- vore, Mayor B. Z. Taylor and City At- torney James Lee and Comptroller Frank Robbins.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, palms and flowers being tastefully arranged about the rooms. The supper table was decorated with out glass and roses. Souvenirs in the shape of cards on which was the following inscrip- tion were presented to the guests:

"Remember the Maine
And the boys in blue,
Mayor Taylor, and
Marshal Mason, too."

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Helen Corley, daughter of At- torney and Mrs. D. C. Corley entertained about 30 of her friends yesterday after- noon in a most pleasant manner at the home of her parents on North College street to celebrate her 10th birthday anni- versary.

Miss Effie Wayne will entertain at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kemper of North Edward street, tomorrow night. The choir of St. Paul's German Luther- an church last night called upon Teacher Yeager of the Parish school at his home on South Jackson street to spend the evening with him. Mr. Yeager will go to Michigan soon to spend the summer.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Third and Last Number of the Alex- ander Recitals Will be Given.

The last number of the series of three recitals will be given by Mrs. Stella Had- den-Alexander at the Congregational church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

- I.
Fantasia and Fugue, G. Minor—Bach- Listz.
Three Old French Dances: Skye, Bach, Le Tamburin, Rameau; Menuet, Beethoven-Joseffy.
Scenes From the Carnival, Op. 9—Schumann.
Harlequin, Valse Noble, Eustius, Mor- estean.
Coquette, Replique, Chiarina, Chopin.
Reconnaissance
Valse Allemande, Paganini, Aven, Promenade.
March of the Davidites against the Philistines.

- II.
Waldenschen—Listz.
A Woodland Sketch, "To a Wild Rose" Iryl, Op. 38, No. 4—
Silver clouds are lightly sailing
Through the drowsy, trembling air,
And the golden summer sunshine
Casts a glory everywhere.
Softly sob and sigh the billows,
As they dream in shadows sweet,
And the swaying reeds and rushes
Kiss the mirror at their feet.
—(After Goethe.)
March Wind—Mac Dowell.
Ballad, A Child—Chopin.
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 13—Listz.
Stefanway piano used.

Will Give a Picnic.

The members of the Knights of Maco- boss held a meeting last evening and de- cided to give a picnic on the 3d of July. The affair will take place at Rock Springs, four miles west of the city. The members of the order and their friends and families will attend. The lodge also expects to give an excursion to Bloom- ingtondale Glens soon. The members are also considering the formation of a la- dies' auxiliary.

Will Celebrate.

The members of the High School Ath- letic association are making arrange- ments for a big Fourth of July celebra- tion. There will be field day exercises in which the High school boys, the Turners and members of the Y. M. C. A. will take part. The exercises will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the Wheelmen's club will also compete for some good prizes.

Progressing Rapidly.

The work on the Danzelson packing house is moving on rapidly. About half of the brick are in for the foundation.

BAND FESTIVAL

Arrangements Are Being Made on a Large Scale.

ELEVEN BANDS WILL PLAY

At the Same Time—There Will Be 221 Players in All—Visitors Will Be Entertained at Hotels.

The arrangements for the big musical festival which is to be held at the Turner park in this city next Sunday promises to be one of the largest events of the year. The probabilities are that the number of people from out of the city will be larger than has been in Decatur for many months.

Eleven bands from other cities have promised to be in attendance and there will be 221 players. All of the bands will play together as one enormous band. Prof. Walter has arranged the different parts for the music so that when the bands come together they will be able to play. The first band will arrive in the city Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock from Springfield. The members of Good- man's band will meet the visitors at the depot. They will play on the depot plat- form while the other bands are arriving and when they are all in the moon will march up town together. The visitors will be taken to the band hall and the in- struments and luggage cared for and then the men will be taken to the differ- ent hotels, where they will be entertained at dinner. The local band will pay all the expenses of the band men from out of the city.

All of the railroads have offered special excursion rates. At Champaign there is quite a fight between the Wabash and the Illinois Central to get the excursion busi- ness from that place.

In the meantime preparations are going on at Turner park. A big platform is being erected just east of the Turner hall, where the players will be seated. The platform is now being built under the direction of Mr. Waxenburger, one of the Turners. Chairs will be provided so that the people can be seated while they listen to the music. Tom Weaver is at work today at the park putting in elec- tric lights so that there will be plenty of illumination at night.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after all the visitors have had their dinner, the bands will form and march to the park and the intention is to begin the program at 2 o'clock. The bands will play sepa- rately part of the time and then will play the national tunes all together. The festi- val will be one of the finest musical treats the people of the city have had an opportunity of hearing for a long time. The music will continue all the afternoon and all evening until 11 o'clock. There will be a lunch room where those who wish to stay at the park for supper can get something to eat. Last year the band festival was a great success and the man- agers think this year that it will be even better patronized by both those from the city and from out of town.

THE CORN CROP.

Mt. Zion Farmers Appear to Lead— Last Plowing in Progress.

Calamity howlers, who have been pre- dicting all sorts of dreadful things about Macon county crops will find themselves in the role of false prophets in the very near future. Mt. Zion probably shows the best corn in the county. Many fields in this neighborhood are receiving the last plowing and the fields are remark- ably free from weeds. Oats and wheat are making a fine growth and although there are some signs of rust in the wheat farmers are not alarmed. A great deal of clover has been cut during the last week, but it is not in first class condi- tion. In many townships corn is not well advanced. Fields in near neigh- borhood of each other present all the op- erations of farming. You notice corn ready for the final touches, then comes a field with the plants just peeping from the ground, then you will notice farms on which plowing for corn is yet in pro- gress. The rains have not interfered with farm work during the past week to a very great extent and this has enabled the farmers to get even with the weeds. Vegetation is making a very rapid growth and the late planting is coming forward at a rate which will, if maintained, place the crop out of danger of anything but a very early frost. The farmers are over- whelmed with work this year and will find themselves in the midst of harvest when the corn needs attention. There is a great deal of old corn yet in the farmers' hands, but it is in bad condition. On the whole the condition is favorable for a good business this fall.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heats burrs, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Mudie's circulating library in London has 3,000,000 books constantly in circula- tion and employs 176 people.

HOME WEDDING

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers on North Church Street.

The wedding of Miss Alla Ayers and John H. Miles was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ayers of 1409 North Church street at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the Baptist church. The bride wore white organdie and carried La France roses. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left this morning for New Carlisle, Ind., the home of the groom, where they will reside.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Ralph Duclard, Leon Miles and Alice Wormley of Lafayette, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Whitney, Vermont, Ill. Among the expressions of regret re- ceived from guests who were not able to attend was a letter from the brother of the bride, who was just leaving Key West for Santiago on a gunboat to join Sampson.

HARKNESS-GOLDEN

In the presence of a few friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkness, Rev. Frank Oberly of the English Lutheran church on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Margaret Irene Golden and Ernest V. Harkness. The groom is a house shoer employed by A. J. Dunston, and the bride is an estimable and much liked young woman. The couple will for the present reside at 453 East Condit street.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

Tuttle and Mattes Will Fit Up West Eldorado Street.

The city has reached an agreement with Contractors Tuttle and Mattes in regard to West Eldorado street. The property owners have objected to paying for the street, claiming that it was not properly made. The city has now decided to have the street put in shape and this will probably take the matter out of the courts. The contractors have agreed to make repairs on the street and the city will not be charged for it. Some of the curbing will be reset and more gravel will be put on the street.

Another Race.

The boys of the Linn & Scruggs store are making arrangements to give another bicycle race at the driving park next Fri- day evening. The race will begin at 7 o'clock. The following is a list of those entered and their handicaps in yards: Hinton 40, Jamison 30, Schmitz 400, Roy Burleigh 400, Wilson 375, Young 30, Eaton 352, Loren Burleigh 300, Shultz 300, Stephens 290, Robinson 290, Carter 17, Steinbaugh 160, Owens and Weaver scratch.

Thirty Will Go.

The international convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held at Nash- ville July 8 to 11. It is expected that about 30 of the members of the society will go from this city. A cheap fare of \$10.11 for the round trip has been offered. Miss Carrie Knapp, who is chairman of the transportation committee of the county union, will furnish to the En- deavorers any information in regard to the trip.

New Hats.

The members of the city fire depart- ment will have new hats for the sum- mer. They are similar to the regular straw hats excepting that the straw is dark brown with brown ribbon bands. The hats have arrived and are at Melan- tal's store. Yesterday and today the firemen were calling at the store getting their hats.

Gas Escaped.

Will Keok and Will Schlie had a nar- row escape yesterday at Keok's cigar store. There was a leak in the gas pipe which was not stopped up. The two boys with some others, were making an effort to discover where the leak was. A candle was held near the pipe and the escaping gas caught fire and caused an explo- sion. The boys were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but neither of them were hurt.

Social at Forsyth.

The Methodist church at Forsyth will give an ice cream social on the evening of Saturday, July 2. It is expected quite a number of Decatur bicyclists will go up to the village on their wheels and spend a pleasant evening.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

THE BIG BOAT RACE

Cornell Left the Harvard and Yale Crews Far in the Rear.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 23.—The eight oared boat race between crews of Cornell, Yale and Harvard was rowed here this afternoon. Yale took water first, Harvard next, Cornell half a stroke behind. Yale had a clear length the lead at the quarter mile, Cornell slightly ahead of Harvard. The Ithacans, however, came along fast, though pulling no quicker than the others, and crossed the half mile line in the lead, soon increasing it to a length, with Harvard two lengths behind Yale, evidently out of it. At the end of the first mile Cornell led by half a length, but Yale spurted and took the lead by half a length. The advantage was short-lived, however, for at a mile and a half, Cornell had spurted up to the lead again by half a length and at the third mile the Ithacans had increased the lead to two lengths. It was only a question from this on how much Yale would be beaten, as Cornell was rowing steady and strong. They came away and won by three lengths, Harvard five lengths behind Yale. Time, 23:48.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN DECATUR

Prosperity is With Us—Plenty of Work for Those Who Want It.

THE CITY IS SPENDING \$200,000

Most of the Amount for Wages and Decatur Brick—Improvements at the Gas Works—Danzeisen & Sons' Big Packing House Under Way.

Times are much brighter in Decatur. Business is picking up. Activity everywhere.

The prospects for good times in Decatur are better now than they have been for a long time. There is without doubt a stronger feeling in business circles of the city than there has been for quite a while and local business cannot help but revive this summer as there will be a large amount of money paid out for labor during the next few months, which will of course circulate in the different branches of business.

Besides the various private sources from which money will be circulated the city itself is doing a great deal toward bringing good times. There is no reason why men who want work cannot find it in Decatur this summer, and as a matter of fact most all of the available men seem now to have all that they can do. City Engineer Dickerson will this summer supervise for the city work representing an expenditure of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. There was never better prospects for work for the unemployed in Decatur than there is this year. The city of Decatur will this season do probably more than any previous year in the way of making improvements.

The biggest work now on hand is the paving of North Morgan street. Tuttle and Mattas are doing the work and they employ in different capacities about 80 men. Ammann Bros. are paving a portion of West Wood street and are employing about 30 men. The grading of the sidewalk is also giving employment to many men, about 40 now being engaged in that work. The city will expend \$3000 this year for grading sidewalks in the different wards of the city. Another big job of work is the laying of the concrete walks in the business part of the city and on North Main street, in which work about 35 men are employed and which will likely last nearly all summer. About \$10,000 will be spent on laying in the neighborhood of 30,000 feet of curb and this will employ a good many men for quite a while. Water Inspector Harry Rubrauff has at work 30 men laying water pipes for the city and will be thus engaged for some time to come. Five or six men are kept at work all the time making repairs in sewers and doing other small jobs. City Engineer Dickerson says that the city has laid out all the work that it will be possible to complete before cold weather sets in, even under the most favorable circumstances. All

these men whom the city are employing receive \$1.75 per day for nine hours work. To the many who were so long out of employment this will be of great benefit and they will have a chance to prepare for the winter, which, for the past two years have been so severe on the poor people of the city. Probably \$25,000 will be paid for labor this summer on the city improvements.

Some of the big jobs which the city has planned to do this summer and has not yet begun are the building of the Oakland avenue sewer, which will take a long time, the paving of North Church street, the paving of Horkimer street and Monroe and Peckard streets and the paving of one block on Jasper street.

The Decatur Gas and Electric company is doing a good deal toward giving employment to the laboring men. They are laying gas pipe and they have at work a force of about 35 men.

Another source from which a large amount of money is circulated each month in Decatur is that of the railroads. The railroad men are all making good wages now and there are a large number of them who live and spend their money in Decatur. The Wabash railroad has brought to Decatur, by the locating of the general offices at this place, quite a number of families who have taken up their permanent residence in the city.

As a general rule the factory interests of the city are brighter than they have been for some time and the manufacturers feel more encouragement than they have for a long while.

In the way of building there is not as much as there has been in other years, but some is being done. The largest job of building now in sight is the erection of the Danzeisen packing house, which will give work to many bricklayers, carpenters and other workmen and which when finished will furnish steady employment to quite a number of persons. There is some smaller building being done. Quite a number of the property owners are making or contemplating repairs on their houses or business blocks and many of them are having their houses painted, giving employment to the workmen in that line of business. There will probably also be some employment given by the board of education in making repairs in the city schools.

With these conditions existing and with so much money to be paid out for labor during the summer the prospects cannot be said to be anything but bright. As the

men who have been out of employment receive good wages, collections will be better and money will be spent by persons who didn't have it before, and those engaged in all branches of business in the city are sure to feel the benefit and certainly ought now to feel encouraged by the prospects.

There are now a less number of vacant dwelling houses in Decatur than for many years. Real estate men feel the effects of better times. They are kept busy now finding homes for strangers and showing property.

Fusion in South Dakota.—The ABERDEEN, S. D., June 23.—The Populist convention accepted the conference report allowing the Democrats to name four places on the state ticket, and the Silver Republicans one. The Populists then nominated by acclamation Congressman Knowles and Kelly. Governor, A. E. Lee; secretary of state, George S. Farling; attorney general, C. D. Palmer; railroad commissioner, W. C. Tompkins.

The Democrats will nominate the treasurer, auditor, superintendent, and land commissioner; the Silver Republicans lieutenant governor.

Greetings to McKinley.—DENVER, COLO., June 23.—Two sets of meetings were held by the National Federation of Women's clubs today, one in the Broadway theatre, the other in the Unity church, at which a large number of questions were discussed in addresses and papers. This message was wired to President McKinley: "Greetings from General Federation of Women's Clubs. Assurance of co-operation with you in any emergency."

Dr. O. T. Eddy and Rev. W. F. Gillmore are fishing today at Kretzer's Lake.

Mrs. Edward Pannell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Osborne, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Gates will return to her home at Indianapolis this evening, after a visit with Decatur friends.

James Montgomery, one of the graduates of the High school, is studying law in the office of Attorney A. G. Webster.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Marion spent the day with Decatur friends.

Miss Margaretta Stauffer has gone to St. Louis for a visit of 10 days with Miss Jane Temple.

Miss Lydia Handy has returned to her home at West Bay City, Mich., after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Badenhausen and other Decatur friends.

Miss Ella Towne and her niece, Miss Ethel Towne, have gone to Danville to spend the summer. They will also visit in St. Louis before returning home.

The Cumberland Presbyterian mission society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Margaretta Stauffer and Rathbone will entertain at cards at the home of Mrs. Swigart on East Eldorado street tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 6.

Miss Eva Dills of Mt. Zion will entertain a large party of friends at her home on the 4th. A number will be present from Decatur.

Patriotic cantata and festival given by the Ladies' Aid society of S. of V., at Christian tabernacle Thursday, June 30. Admission 10 cents.

DR. SENN GOES TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Colonel Nicholas Senn of Chicago, chief surgeon of the volunteer forces at Chikamanga, has been ordered to Newport News to embark for Santiago. He will be chief surgeon of the re-enforcements to be sent to General Shafter from Camp Alger.

Taken to the County Farm.—A young man named Bally, aged 28 years of age, a son of the late Alfred Bally, was taken to the county farm this afternoon. Bally was ill and his wife could not care for him. Application was made to Steward Burley for his admission. He resided on Riverdale avenue. His father will be remembered as a member of the police force and a familiar figure upon the streets, he having conducted a candy stand for a number of years.

Another man from Long Creek township was sent to the county farm today by Supervisor Rucker of Long Creek township.

Girls Will Race.—There is now on foot a movement to arrange a bicycle race for young ladies. One of the clerks in the Linn & Scruggs store has a list of the young ladies of the city who ride bicycles and she will make an effort to induce a part of them to enter in a race. The young ladies think that they could have just as good a race as the men and they will make an effort to arrange for one.

Sales of Real Estate.—John D. Wilson to Edward Wilson, 30 acres in section 20, range 4 east; \$3100.

Edith R. Piper to William J. Chennoweth, a portion of lots 1 and 2 in the reserve of lots 6, 7 and 8, and the north half of lots 9 in block 1 of Central addition to Decatur; \$1.

Martha M. Oswald to Jennie E. Hathaway, lot 11 in block 1, North Side Park addition to Decatur; \$400.

Confirmation of the King.—MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso was confirmed yesterday with great ceremony in the presence of the royal family, court dignitaries, cabinet ministers and grandees.

Cards and Luncheon.—Mrs. Frank M. Young entertained a party of ladies at cards and luncheon at her home on West Prairie avenue this afternoon. The hours were from 3:30 to 6.

Confessed Judgment.—In the office of the circuit clerk today a confession of judgment was filed for \$774.22 in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against R. M. McCoy.

Social To-Night.—This evening the members of the Helping Hand society will give a social at the East Park chapel. There will be a program of music and recitations and an auction of old maids will be held. The proceeds will go toward the Sunday school of the chapel.

Taken to Princeton.—The remains of Miss Agnes Langworthy were taken today to Princeton, Ill., for burial. The body was accompanied by the brother of the deceased, Edward L. Langworthy.

LYNN AND SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO. Bargain Friday

Bargain Friday
\$1.00 Men's Shirts, 49c.

Incomplete size lines in several lots of Men's stylish All Over Summer Shirts. Taken altogether every size is represented and the number of pretty plaids, checks and stripes is surprising. Some have collars, some haven't—some have attached cuffs, some have detached cuffs—all of them are 75c and \$1.00 Shirts. Bargain Friday—50c

Bargain Friday
\$1.25 House Wrappers, 47c

Women's Lawn and Percale House Wrappers—braided—trimmed—ruffle on shoulder—only a small lot. Sold at \$1.25. Bargain Friday—47c

Bargain Friday
\$1 Corset Covers, 10c.

Women's Fine Summer Corset Covers—Black, Yellow, Pink, Sky, Navy, Holo, Green, White—formerly sold for a dollar or more. Must close them out at once. Bargain Friday—10c

Bargain Friday
18c Wash Goods, 6 1/2c.

A great lot of Organdies, Lawns, Batistes and Dimities—every conceivable color and pattern—worth 15c and 18c yard. Bargain Friday—6 1/2c

Bargain Friday
49c Girl's Dresses, 19c.

Twenty-five Girl's Wash Dresses of excellent quality Percale—checks, stripes and figures—2 to 4 years. Sold at 49c. Bargain Friday—19c

Bargain Friday
25c Boys' Caps, 5c.

An odd lot of Boys' Caps—several styles that sold at 25c. Bargain Friday—5c

Bargain Friday
2c Jelly Glasses, 1c.

1/2 Pint Jelly Glasses, complete with tin covers, always sold at 2c. Bargain Friday—1c Limit—6 to one customer.

Bargain Friday
5c Bulgarian Yarn, 2c.

Five Hundred Skeins of Bulgarian Yarn for Fancy work—fifteen different shades—always sold at 5c skein. Bargain Friday, 3c skein—2c skein—

Bargain Friday
3c Shelf Paper, 1c.

Lace Shelf Paper—five pretty colors—ordinarily sells 10 yards for 3c. Bargain Friday 10 yards for 1c Limit—20 yards to one customer.

Bargain Friday
10c Ivory Soap, 7c.

Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap—the 10c size. Bargain Friday 4 7c bars for 25c, or bar—

Limit—4 bars to one customer. Jas. S. Kirk's "American Family" Laundry Soap—full 10 oz. bars—Always sold at 5c per bar straight—Bargain Friday 7 BARS 25c For—

Limit—7 bars to one customer.

TERRIFIC CLOUD-BURST

GALESBURG, ILL., June 23.—A terrific cloudburst occurred north of here this morning. The crops are seriously damaged. Johnathan Hubbell, a leading citizen, in attempting to cross a creek, was swept away and drowned.

WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE CAPITAL

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 23.—Arrangements were completed this morning to have the 8th and 9th regiments, under the president's second call, rendezvous at the state fair grounds about the first of next week.

CONGRESS.—WASHINGTON, June 23.—The house passed some minor bills and agreed to adjourn over until Monday.

In the senate Pettigrew of South Dakota resumed his speech opposing Hawaiian annexation.

The conference on the sundry civil appropriations bill reached a partial agreement for the Paris exposition, for which \$650,000 is provided.

Treasurer Carter is Missing.—DETROIT, MICH., June 23.—Samuel G. Carter, secretary and treasurer of the Metal Polishers and Buffers' International Union, is missing and his office is closed. The report of the auditing committee will show that Carter is \$2500 short in his accounts. Said President Lyne: "I have sworn out a warrant for his arrest."

Ingalls' Successor.—SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 23.—Governor Tanner has appointed Prof. J. H. Freeman state superintendent of public instruction, to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Ingalls, deceased.

Bland Again.—JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 23.—"Silver Dick" Bland was today renominated for congress by acclamation by the Democrats of the 8th district.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Bitters to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Bert Davidson for Sheriff.

J. A. Davidson, familiarly known as Bert Davidson, is today announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Bert is a native of Mt. Zion township, but he has resided in Decatur since he was 12 years old. He is one of the representative young Republicans of Macon county, and has been an active and effective party worker—always a hustler for Republican success. He has served Decatur township four years on the board of supervisors, and is at present the junior member of the commission firm of McCosker and Davidson. He was formerly in the retail grocery business on South Main street. Mr. Davidson is a thorough business man and possesses all the necessary qualifications to make a good officer. He asks to be favorably remembered by the Republican voters at the polls when the primaries are held. If nominated Bert will poll a winning vote. He would make a good sheriff.

Made a Test.

At the office of the Decatur Gas and Electric company last evening, Prof. J. H. Conradt performed an experiment for the purpose of ascertaining the comparative cost of gas and gasoline as fuel. The experiment was witnessed by quite a number of persons. The experiment consisted in raising ten pounds of ice to a temperature of 100 degrees. The basis of the cost was \$1 per thousand feet of gas, the price charged for fuel gas, and ten cents per gallon for gasoline. Prof. Conradt has not yet figured out the experiment, but will be able to give the result in a day or two.

Knocked Out Again.

CLINTON, June 23.—The Lincoln ball club carried off the honors again yesterday in the game with Clinton. It was another hard hitting game. Boy of Lincoln, was struck in the eye in trying to stop a grounder, causing a great deal of pain, but he bravely played the game out. Batteries, Frazee and Woodward for Lincoln and Towle and Harbert for Clinton. Score, Lincoln 19, Clinton 9. Mattson will play in Clinton Friday and Saturday.

—Gus Johnson, who has been attending college at Chicago, is home for the summer vacation.

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—Fred Camp of Belmont, visited in the city today.

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SAMPSON.

In both army and navy circles the information contained in the dispatches of General Shafter and Admiral Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. Admiral Sampson's dispatch indicated that he was carrying out his instructions thoroughly to clear a way for the landing of troops. The demonstration which he made with the Texas before Cabanas, which is just east of Guantanamo, may easily have led the Spaniards to suppose that a general landing was to be attempted in that immediate vicinity. It was evident from the text of Admiral Sampson's dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo, as he noted that communication by telegraph had been re-established at this point, and that the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officers the landing at Guantanamo was of marines rather than of land forces.

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The Astor battery put in a hard day drilling and fighting the sand and sun. The camp is pitched in the sand, and the work of the men and movements of the guns are greatly impeded. Every afternoon a half gale from the sea fills the air and eyes with sand and hurries the guns. The men are attending strictly to business, notwithstanding social allurement. "The other soldiers about here are geying us and calling us duds," said a prominent member of the company, "but as a matter of fact, we are not out of our tenderloin steaks, but bacon and hardtack. When we get leave to go down town we eat good things, but out here nothing goes but army fare. We hope we will go to Manila on the next expedition."

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Byrd Davis, for whom Williams worked, says that the young man always had a good reputation and that he earned more wages than most of the men who work in the livery barns. It appears, however, that he became infatuated with the young woman and abandoned his wife, child, home and situation to go away with her. The wife had no warning of her husband's leaving until he did not appear at home and she made an investigation of his disappearance. The mother of Williams offered the abandoned wife a home with her, as Mrs. Williams had nothing with which to support herself and child.

Those who know Williams say that he has gone for good and will not come back unless brought by an officer. If he is arrested he will have to answer the charge of wife abandonment.

Rev. M. B. Spey, who is the assistant president of the Young People's Convention and Missionary Conference, which will be held in Decatur next week, has received encouraging reports from many of the churches in the district and all are anticipating sending delegates to the convention. The convention will meet at the United Brethren church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, June 28, 29 and 30.

A curious fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.



The Ripest Peach

Hangs highest on the tree—but though the ripest, this hangs within the reach of all.

A judge of shoe values can't help seeing that this shoe, side by side with other shoes at the same price tops the majority. Lace or Button, in black only, and D, E, EE widths. We could say this shoe is worth \$2.00.

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Should see this shoe. Take the shoe—examine it; look at the stock, the style, the workmanship, the little points that mark the well-made shoe. We've seen shoes sold at \$4.00 that looked no better—at \$3.50 not so good. Black or colored.

\$3.00.

Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed.

You get the BEST at FOLRATH & HARDY'S.

PERSONAL.

—William S. Grubbs has gone to Russellville, Ky., to visit with friends.

—Rev. Father Hickey arrived in the city from Springfield last night to attend the commencement exercises of the St. Teresa's academy today.

—Mrs. Peter Sells and daughter, Miss Florence, left today for Chicago on their return home to Columbus, Ohio. They were accompanied to Chicago by William T. Downing.

—The Misses Celia and Julia Lincoln have returned from a visit with friends at Hammond.

—J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Edith, left today for Spokane, Wash., for a visit of several months with Mrs. John F. Wolgamot and other relatives.

—Mrs. Edward Starr is the guest of relatives at Champaign.

—Mrs. Charles Shilling is visiting at Chicago.

—Miss Jane Walton of Peru, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Richard Macmaster of North Edward street.

—Leonard Cronelle, the sculptor, has returned from Omaha, where he has been arranging his exhibits at the exposition.

—Walter Mills has returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending school at the University of Michigan.

—Miss Florence Hatch has been visiting at Harriestown for the past few days with the family of Rev. McGowan, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

—Luther Osborne and family of Edwardsville are in the city visiting relatives.

—Harry Wheeler, the Review reporter, is confined to his room by illness.

Rev. Mr. Scheuter of Boody will lecture this evening at the German M. E. church. Subject, "Christian Character." All invited.

—George Short, who has been ill for several days past, has recovered and is again at his post as elevator boy in the Powers building.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

Remember the reduced rates for the Fourth of July, via the P. D. & E. Ry. A chance for everyone to see the celebrations and visit friends.—38-td

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OUR NEIGHBORS
MAROA.

Mrs. A. J. Lutz and children, Irene and Otto, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Cherry Point. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Olsen, who has been visiting in Maroa for several weeks.

Lemuel Wyckoff and wife are visiting relatives in Springfield.

G. W. Strawn returned Thursday from a visit to Forrest.

C. J. Jones and wife of Lorey are guests of the families of C. L. Jones and E. G. Covault.

Miss Elva Milnes returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. George Hitter at Springfield.

Mrs. Pamela Hancock returned to her home at Springfield Saturday after a two weeks' visit with John Shewmaker and family.

Miss Francis Shewmaker left Monday for an extended visit with Springfield relatives.

Mrs. Belle Gates, nee McCann of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Ella McGuire several days last week.

John Bradley spent Sunday in Decatur. Miss Daisy Potter left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. E. Potter at Litchfield.

Miss Joan Smet visited Clinton friends Saturday.

Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington is the guest of relatives and friends.

The G. A. R. entertainment given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was largely attended. Single Post was not reorganized but will probably be in the near future.

Miss Jessie Starkey of Wayneville, visited Maroa friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate McMullen visited the family of D. J. Meyer Sunday.

John Jupp and wife entertained friends Monday evening to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

T. W. Cope returned Monday from a visit to Covington, Ind.

MT. ZION.

Judge Davidson of Monticello spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davidson.

Ray McGaughey has returned home from his studies at Lincoln.

J. R. Nicholson and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of James Hurling.

Frank Cox has returned home from Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Blythe spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gregory, at Harvey City.

The Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church July 17. J. W. Pierce will furnish the music.

Joe Black and wife of La Placa visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. May Greenfield.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. O. G. Wheeler is on the sick list again.

Miss Myrtle and Ethel Jones from Decatur were the guests of Mrs. Minnie Walker over Sunday.

A good many from this vicinity attended the children's exercises at North Fork Sunday. They report a splendid program.

Charles Swart spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Milton Lutz, Tom Elgin and Dave Wheeler were on the river Sunday, looking for their boat, which was stolen from him bridge over a week ago. They found it at L. D. & W. bridge east of Decatur. The boys hauled the boat home, but failed to recover the cash, the parties who stole the boat having hidden them.

There is another boat missing from the river, also, this makes the second time this spring it has been stolen. The boys say they are getting tired of this kind of work and it is not stopped some one will get themselves into trouble.

The Berry school house, east of Fair View church was destroyed by fire Sunday night. No clue to the origin of the fire. The building and furniture were insured for \$600.

Richard Cornett, with his little son and daughter, had a very narrow escape from drowning as Colliers mill Saturday afternoon. He attempted to cross the river just below the dam with a small boat containing himself and two children and his dip net, with which he had been fishing. In crossing he rowed to close to the feet of the dam and the suction of the water overturned the boat, throwing all of them into the water. Mr. Cornett succeeded in getting both children upon the boat and managed to get out safely. It was a very narrow escape, however, as this is considered a dangerous place.

Harry Starr and W. B. Walker and families, from Decatur, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Walker. They enjoyed themselves very much and Mr. Starr thinks he would like country life.

DALTON CITY.

Peter Dempsey and children of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dwyer last week.

Mitt Williamson left Monday for Kingfisher, Oklahoma for the harvest.

George Goodman of Lovington was on our streets last week.

Billie Wilson of Macon was here last week buying horses.

Charley Todd of Blue Mound visited his best girl here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Hines and Miss Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion visited friends here last week.

Frank Evans visited Lake City friends last Sunday.

Henry Doner and wife of Prairie Home visited friends here last Sunday.

Dr. Hill and Harry Molton, the show people, enjoyed the excursion to Peoria last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Duggan were shopping in Decatur last week.

Mike Duggan, who has been sick for the past two weeks drove out Tuesday from Decatur in his buggy for a week's visit.

Frank Foley is busy shelling corn in the country.

Will Ecker bought a new tank wagon last week in Decatur for his thrashing outfit.

James Hale of Bethany transacted business here last week.

Rev. Father O'Rourke was in Springfield last week.

Mrs. Pat Griffin and daughter, Anna, was shopping in Decatur last week.

J. W. McIntire is painting John Foley's house in the west part of town.

N. C. Hudson, the photographer of Cerro Gordo is well pleased with our little city and his location, and his work proves satisfactory.

Miss Mattie Bottomfield has had a fine millinery trade for the past three months.

Scott Rogers resigned his position as drug clerk in Sullivan and is back to his old place with J. W. Hilligost and Co.

Charley Lamsen of Sullivan, the deputy sheriff, was on our streets Monday.

Dr. Draper gave his father and mother a visit Monday and Tuesday in Sullivan.

William Boster and wife drove to Decatur Tuesday.

There was a large crowd of young folks drove over Monday evening to Dr. Hill's Medicine Show.

Dr. Hill's Medicine Show left Tuesday morning for Peoria, where they will show for 10 days. Joseph Summers of this place joined them for the season.

Patrick Fitz, who had his foot mangled in the elevator last week, is able to be out again.

Walter Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson, was the lucky person Monday evening to draw the silver on pitcher at Dr. Hill's show.

The young ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social for the benefit of the church next Saturday evening, June 25. Everybody invited.

W. D. C. McClure died last Saturday at 9:30 o'clock with cancer and the remains were taken to Bethany Sunday for burial. The attendance at the funeral was large.

MILMINE.

Ruv. C. P. Hard of Hammond was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Arthur visited her parents here last week.

H. L. Timmons of Monticello called on Stockhouses and Burks last Tuesday.

C. A. Burke and Don Platt were in town a short time last Thursday.

Last Wednesday at Lodge occurred the marriage of Ber. Barber and Miss Mary Shophard, both of this place. The well wishes of the community are with them.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a Curro Gordo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Beatty of Decatur visited Mrs. Esther Beatty here last Friday.

Mrs. John Pensinger was a Belmont visitor last Friday.

Rev. Randall, presiding elder of this district for the M. E. church, preached at Ashby chapel Sunday.

Frank Ater of Cerro Gordo was a caller here Monday of this week.

Miss Jennie P. Bowdle of Breckinridge was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

FORSYTH.

Miss Maude Benton returned Saturday from a visit to Abington college.

W. W. Benton is having his store repaired on the interior.

Bessie and Roscoe Lush of Maroa were visiting friends here Sunday.

Jessie Clayton severed her connection with the family of Mr. Drury Monday.

Ed Davis transacted business in Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roby, June 19th, twins.

Blanch Cooper is reported sick again.

Mark Pugh has moved into the John Segrest property.

Mrs. Charles Drury is visiting out of town this week.

Mrs. Good entertained her mother from Decatur Monday.

Frank Ross and family visited in Farmer City over Sunday.

Maude Spaulhouse of Lanes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst.

Burrall Malone is acting as agent at Forsyth this week and Henry Roby has taken his place here during that time.

As D. L. Parkhurst was driving home from Decatur Saturday with his family and niece, Maude Spaulhouse, the horse became frightened and kicked and started to run. Miss Spaulhouse was kicked above the knee and D. L. was thrown on under the buggy. The horse turned twice, breaking the shafts, one wheel, and other parts, severely injuring Mr. Parkhurst's knee. Neither Mrs. Parkhurst nor the baby were at all hurt. The horse then broke loose and ran down the road, but was caught near Richard Guttle's.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Emile E. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jesse R. St. John et al., Defendants.—In Chancery. No. 10,007.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4); and lots one (1) and six (6), in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition to the City of Decatur, and situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor. June 29-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

William Riley, Complainant, vs. Currol Eids et al., Defendants.—In Chancery—No. 10,000.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

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Lot one (1) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting twenty (20) feet of the west side of said lot seven (7); situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor. June 29-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et al., defendants.—In Chancery—No. 10,704.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898, at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block one (1), in Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor. June 29-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 10,718.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

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Lot twenty-three (23), in Block two (2) of Macon county, Illinois, second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor. June 29-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Myrtle Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry McDermott, et al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 10,720.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11th, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Ninety (90) feet in width of the east end of lot six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block ten (10) in South Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor. June 18-4td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Thomas Lann et al., Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

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Lot seven (7) and eight (8), in Block two (2) of the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. John & Housum, Complainant's Solicitors. June 22-4td

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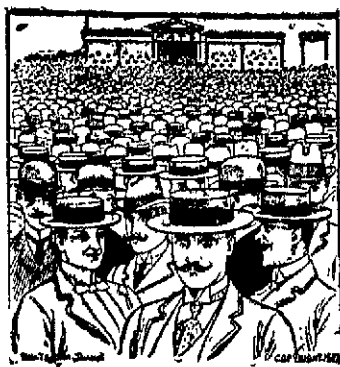
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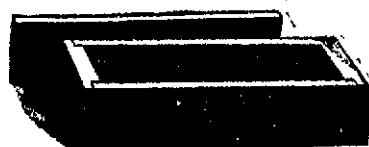
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of Their Domestic Duties.

When the men went down to the fields the pueblo woman was really in control of its rightful owners, the women. In these old communities the woman was the important partner in the household. She was the owner of the house and all it contained. She built it and furnished it with the utensils of daily use. The children traced descent through the mother and took her clan name. The man's position, other than mere provider, was that of an honored guest; and if he presumed disagreeably on his position more likely than not he was sent back to his own home. Far from being the general slave and pack animal that is her sister of the plains tribes, the Pueblo woman's duties were purely domestic; and if she ever worked in the field it was for the common good, to save the scanty harvest in time of need.

The grinding of the many-colored corn for bread, the weaving and the making of pottery were her principal occupations, and are to this day. The Pueblo Indians are, par excellence, the potters of the southwest, and it will be confessed that they come fairly by the title, as an examination of some of the old-time ware will prove, although in this case, as in some others, the evolution has not been for the better.

In the small house-cell or in the white sunlight the potter sat, and, with scarcely any tools at all, fashioned such specimens of the potter's art as to challenge admiration from us, with all our appliances. The use of the potter's wheel was unknown, and the "throwing" of a shape by this means out of the question; but with a hollow bit of basketware or a piece of broken pot for a support, all the forms, from a simple food bowl up to the largest and most elaborate water jars, were built up by coil on coil of clay, smoothed or modeled in pattern as the vessel grew; and when one examines some of the ancient pieces, notably those excavated by Dr. Fawkes, of the Smithsonian institution, one can but marvel.

Then came the decorating; and in every case, from the simplest to the most elaborate and intricate symbolic design, one must confess that the Indian uses the truest incentive and fundamental art principles. There never is any waste of energy in "effect"; the design always means a concrete thing, which appeals to the understanding of the Indians for whose use the utensils are. Through these same pottery forms and their decoration runs one of the strongest chains binding the old to the new. Near me are two tinajas, or water jars. One is many generations, perhaps centuries old; the other perhaps years; and yet in shape and general decoration they are much alike, and if the newer one was properly "toned" they would pass as of the same period.

Near the potter, gossiping with her neighbor, sits the woman weaving; and here a change is seen. They had no wool then, cotton and skins being, with the yucca, the only textile. Yucca was to the Indian what the bamboo is to the Asiatic. It gave them needles and thread, and cloth to use them on, and entered in a hundred ways into the economies of daily life.

Near by young girls and old women hung over the "mending box" of stones, and with the rubbing-stone ground the bright red, blue and yellow corn into fine-grained, uncolored meal upon the metate; and others, mixing it to paste, quickly spread it in thin layers on a broad, hot stone, and then, deftly picking it up, rolled or folded it into many-laned bundles of pekee (matons), or "pupe" bread. So the day wore on, and when the sun had melted his way into the mesas in the west, flooding all the valley with a golden glory, barred at the horizon by long lines of blue and purple cliffs, up the trail, between great towering masses of rock, came the women from the springs at the base of the mesa, each with graceful carriage, polishing upon her head an olla, or tinaja, of water, for her household's comfort. Then the still, blue light, hung with great, calm, golden stars, came softly down, or the moon, large and full, watched the world to fairyland.—Ferdinand Langner, in Century.

St. stored 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Taunton, Ill., writes: "Poley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Poley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The average weight of the brain of the Chinaman is greater than that of any other race on the globe except the Scotch.

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A \$3,000 stock of hardware for cash or Decatur residence. GEO. LOWER, Room 1 Library Block, 120 East Main St. 21-22

YOU can out, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for \$1.00, or four old shoes for 75c at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, May 5-11

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People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 50 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean at a factory to renovate. Work cleaned for and delivered from. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash Ave., telephone 687. HAYES & ANTHONY, Oct 13-11

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years experience and am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 908. D. M. SMITH, West end Fifth street car line. Feb 10-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The elegant property with sixty feet front and twelve room house, 654 West Main street, suitable for residence or private boarding house. In the best residence neighborhood in the city. The valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder, on half cash, balance time to suit. Bids to be made in writing and sealed, on or before 3 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L. Drake, over post office, and any information in regard to the property of the sale will be cheerfully given by him. June 11-12

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake Park; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1708 North Clinton street, new phone 185-27-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—May Concern: My wife, Goldie Whittig, having been notified by the court to appear in court on July 1, 1898, I hereby certify that she is not my wife, and I am not responsible for any bills incurred by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY, June 22-11

FOR SALE—A small open-faced watch, a small 1 1/2 inch flower on back. No. 48225. A liberal reward or fee to the finder. Will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. W. W. O'NEILL, 18-10

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(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

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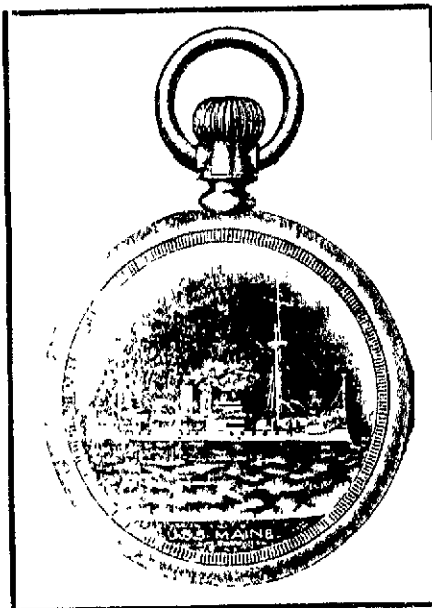
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The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Seta, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished. Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as P. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name in our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—**\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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KIDNEOIDS,
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
50 Cents per Bottle.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVISON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KUTNER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Macon County Republican convention.
We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MURPHY as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Macon County Republican convention.
We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINNES as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. HAMMERS as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce A. H. HYDE, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Knecht.—16-df
Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.
L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.
Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 110 Merchant street, over Hellman's grocery store about July 1.—18-df
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df
Preparations are being made for a big Fourth of July celebration at Latham. There is to be speaking and fireworks.
Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 538, now phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-df
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2-df
Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell on monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" pianos at Prescott music house.—15-1w
One fare for the round trip on July 3, 8 and 4, returning to and including July 6, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—23-df
Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23-df
The bands from Olney and Mattoon will be in Decatur on Sunday, besides the other bands originally expected. The big musical festival promises to be a great event and the preparations are being made on a large scale.
Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order. Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman out of you. Sold by all druggists.
Crieg, the man who has been in the county jail serving a term for carrying concealed weapons, has been released, his term having expired.
Owing to the numerous celebrations at various points the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell tickets between all points on its own line, good going July 3, 8 and 4, returning to and including July 6, at rate of one fare for the round trip. This will give all an opportunity to visit their friends, or take in the celebrations at other points.—23-df

Cut His Fingers.

George Sorenson, a 14 year old boy living at the corner of Pine and Eldorado streets, met with a painful accident while working at the Mueller Manufacturing company plant yesterday afternoon. He was sawing lumber at a buzz saw when by accident his right hand got under the buzz saw and a few fingers were badly cut off. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelm was called to attend the boy. He sewed up the wounds and thinks that he will be able to save all the boy's fingers.

There is trouble ahead of the man who acts as a baby-carriage motor.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the slightest fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

FOUR GRADUATES.

Silver Commencement of
St. Teresa's School

HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien Receive
Coveted Diplomas—Large
Audience Present.

The 25th annual commencement of the St. Teresa's Catholic school was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the opera house. The graduates were Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien.

This has been an unusually prosperous year at the school and the graduates, although few, show an increase over last year, there being but one graduate last year. The pupils are graduating from the 10th grade which is the highest grade taught in the school. The attendance has also been larger this year and at the close of the year more than 930 pupils were enrolled. There are five teachers employed in the school, including Mother Superior.

The stage of the opera house was beautified by the liberal use of potted plants, palms and cut flowers.

THE EXERCISES.

Song of Welcome.....School
Salutatory.....Katie McMahon
"Sleep, Dolly Darling," vocal solo.....Lillie O'Brien
Silvia's Jubilee.....Drama in Three Acts
Argument.....Sadie Welch
ORATORIAL PRIZES.
Introduction—Science, May Hogan; Religion, Jennie Simpson; Dawn, Annie Murphy; Children of the Church and Drama.
Silvia, a prophetic, daughter of Lillie.
Maggie McLaughlin
Zethia, wife of Haraph.....Sadie Welch
Ethere, Queen of Persia.....Mary Doyle
Sophonia, Daughters.....Mary Doyle
Roma, Zethia.....Lillie Daley
Athena, Nellie Russell
Eden, alias Lillie.....Nellie Ryder
Lulu, mother of Silvia.....Katie McMahon
Haraph.....Margaret Curran
Egeus, an officer in the court of Ethere
Nellie Collins
Queen Ethere's Attendants—May Hogan, Jennie Simpson, Emma Ryan, Violet Levens, Isabel Graham, Lillie McKelvey, Lillie Ryan
Silvia's Jubilee—Introduction.....
Chorus of School Children
"Lazy John"—Chorus.....
Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys
SILVIA'S JUBILEE—Act I, Scene I.
"Welcome, Grandma, Was Young Action Song."
Act II, Scene II.
"The Heroes Who Sank With the Maine."
Solo.....Charles Clark
Act II, Scene II.
"Welcome Ship So Dear"—Song.....George Ryder, Willie Delahanty, Thomas Lynch, James Plink, Annie Sullivan, Katie McMahon, Nathaniel O'Halloran, Annie O'Donnell, Nellie Plink.
Act III.
"The Thief of Time"—Dialogue Characters.
John Ray.....John Plink
Charles O'Connell.....Charles Clark
Ralph Ready.....Thomas Nelson
Mr. Hanks, a deaf gentleman.....Frank Ward
John O'Leary, a country boy.....John Walsh
Patsy Flynn.....John Fahay
"The Fairies Play"—A Musical Comedy Characters.
Robbie Burton.....Frank Myer
Counsel for the Defense.....Bernard Hogan
Counsel for the Prosecution.....John Conroy
Jock.....Thomas Conroy
Hogan.....May Seely
O'Brien.....Joseph Donohue
Tittania.....Jennie Plink
Herald.....Bert Ryan
Captain.....Thomas Morrissey
Foreman of the Jury.....Thomas Griffin
Fairies, Soldiers and Jurymen.....
Children of the Primary Room
Scene I.
"Life Is a Duty—Dare and Do"—Essay.
Scene II.
"No One Can Like Us Like Mother"—Solo.
Chorus Poem.....Nellie Ryder
The Boy and Girl—Action Song.....Mary Doyle
The Boys and Girls of Third Grade
THE SWEET FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT.
Ma Sweet, a lone widow.....May Galloway
Annie Ann Sweet, the prima donna.....
Dotey Beltidy Sweet, the delicate one.....Nellie Ryder
Caroline Gordella, an authoress.....Sadie Welch
Dorothy Delilah, a great "mugger".....
Elizabeth Eliza, a dramatic "recitationist".....Bessie Ryan
Frances Fedory, partial to flowers.....Jennie Simpson
Gloriana Gadabout, the giggler.....Estelle Allen
Drill of the Little Patriots.....
Valedictory.....Girls of Fourth Fifth Grades
Conferring of Diplomas by Rev. Father Brady
Classmates, Farewell.....The Graduates
Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien.

The children made an exceedingly pleasing picture in their pretty white costumes. In Silvia's Jubilee, drama in three acts, the dresses were of white tulle and light fairy wings set lightly on the shoulders of the angels contrasting with the richly colored robes of the ladies of the court.
The Fairy's Tribunal, in which the fairies all appeared in gowns of airy white material and with spangled wings with the brownies in their grotesque costumes, the judges in their dark robes of court, was one of the most successful features of the entertainment. The Sweet family of entertainers were loudly applauded on their orchestral entertainment.
The entertainment ended with a drill of little patriots and which was participated in by a number of the smaller children. A part of the costumes were of pure white with Cuban flags and a part

of red, white and blue with American flags.

The salutatory was given by Miss Katie McMahon and the valedictory by Miss Lizzie Daley. The diplomas were presented to the class by Rev. Father Brady.

CERVERA MAY ESCAPE

NEW YORK, June 23.—A special dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, June 20, via Kingston, Jamaica, says that Cubans have brought information to Admiral Sampson that Admiral Cervera is prepared to make a desperate effort to take his ships out of Santiago harbor at the first favorable opportunity. The Spanish warships, it is reported, have been coaled to their full capacity and the crew are refused shore leave. Every night the vessels drop down the bay to embrace the first favorable opportunity to attempt a dash past the blockading squadron. It is said to be the Spanish admiral's hope to save at least a portion of his ships from capture and in a fight to sink some of the American craft.

SOCIAL EVENT AT PEORIA

PEORIA, ILL., June 23.—Joseph A. Well, a well known attorney, was married at the National Hotel last evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Maud Schwabacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwabacher. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Messing of Montgomery, Ala., formerly of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Schwabacher, while Samuel Wolner, Jr., acted as best man. Adolph Wolner was master of ceremonies, and Messrs. Samuel Wolner, Samuel Kresdoro Schradzki, Harry Solomon, Harry Newman, Isadore Schradzki of Peoria and Harry Lazarus of Chicago acted as ushers. Among the guests from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Well, Mr. and Mrs. L. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwabacher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwabacher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meyer.

BICYCLE RACES.

Entries Can Be Made at Armstrong's Drug Store Until Monday.

The races of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will be held at the race track next Tuesday evening. There will be several different classes. Those who wish to enter in the races can leave their entries with Charles Armstrong at Armstrong's drug store. The races were to have been held last week but as there did not seem to be much interest taken by the wheelmen they were postponed in the hopes that more entries would be made.

To National Convention.

Miss Carlo Knapp, the chairman of the transportation committee for the arrangements for attending the national Christian Endeavor convention at Nashville on July 8-11, has about 85 names from Macon county of those who will attend the convention. The rate has been made \$10.11 for the round trip and as cheap excursions will be run from Nashville to Chickamauga camp it is very likely that a number will take advantage of these rates to visit Chickamauga. The tickets are good for 80 days. The Macon county delegates will go on the P. D. & E., which has been selected as the route for Illinois. Arrangements have been made for rates of \$1 per day at private houses and \$2 at the hotels.

Eyesight Restored.

Rev. M. B. Spayd returned last night from Du Quoin, where he went for the baby which he and Mrs. Spayd had given a home, but later was forced to give up on account of a disease of the eyes which threatened to end in total blindness. The little one was sent to the hospital at Du Quoin and was brought back by Rev. Spayd last night with her sight completely restored. Rev. and Mrs. Spayd will take steps to adopt the baby at once if there are no indications of the return of his disease.

Jennie Borden Fined.

Jennie Borden, the woman who was arrested for stealing clothing from Cora Smith and who was held to await the action of the grand jury, was brought before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday. The charge against her was made petit larceny and she was fined \$10 and costs and given 60 days in jail.

Notice.

The entertainment which was to be given by the Woman's Relief corps at Grand Army hall on the evening of July 6, has been indefinitely postponed.

Contract Awarded.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving of North Church street from the North line of West Eldorado street north to the north line of Pugh street has been awarded to Ammann & Co. at \$1.48 per square yard.

B. Z. Taylor,
E. G. Dickinson,
A. W. Williams.
Board of Local Improvements.
June 23-26

A FISH STORY.

"Old Glory" Whist Players Trying to
Keep Even.

Since one of the members of the "Old Glory Whist club," which rendezvous at the Huff hotel, has become famous as an angler and has demonstrated that he has more than ordinary ability for luring the finny tribe, much rivalry has sprung up in the household, and all the members are trying to keep up with their fellow member. Yesterday the proprietor had all things in readiness for a fish fry as supper, for himself, his assistants and many members of his household had without the knowledge of the famous angler, secretly gone to the banks of the mighty Sangamon with their tackle well in hand and cars for the fishing schooner which is moored in its place at White, and with only one object in view, and that to outdo their new famous member. They reached the banks of the river and were seated in the schooner, the captain at their places, the steersman at the helm and all things ready for the start to some quiet nook. Nothing disturbed the serenity of the place, the music of the birds, the sweet zephyrs among the branches and the ripple of the water from the oars were all the sounds they heard. They reached a quiet place in the shade of a hospitable oak on Swine Island and with their hooks well baited they commenced to fish. Bites they had many (principally mosquitoes), and their luck was better than the ordinary fisherman's. Messrs. Emmons and Williamson were the most successful. They caught the largest fish, which they landed after many efforts and were both out of breath from excitement and exertion. Evening came, and with all hands on deck they rapidly drifted down the river and landed at the pier at Riverside park, where a consultation was held as to what would be the best way to get the fish to the top of the hill, which makes the Decatur chutes famous and they were finally raised by the use of a rope and pulley used for the chute bouts. Many guesses were made at the weight of the largest fish and many bets were won and lost on the one caught by the gentlemen named. The hotel was reached and everybody tired. The cook had everything in readiness, his assistants, had carving knife whetted and the dining room girls had the tables well supplied with lone dishes. After resting and hearing the guesses of the guests a number of the largest were weighed and the one caught by Emmons and Williamson weighed exactly 3½ ounces.

"One Who Knows All About It."

Capt. Sigsbee is Failing.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—H. S. Robinson, who resigned from the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul as an engineer on account of ill health, was in town last night en route to his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

He says the boat on the steamer is almost unendurable, as the fans are inadequate for the climate in which the St. Paul cruises, and at times the officers and men have suffered severely.

Robinson says that Captain Sigsbee is fretting his life away and that he is growing thinner day by day, and that the hero of the Maine is evidently worrying over some great question, as it is noticed that he is changing rapidly. It is generally believed he has not recovered from the Maine tragedy and the present strain on him is too great. The captain is about the ship day and night and his vigilance never relaxes.

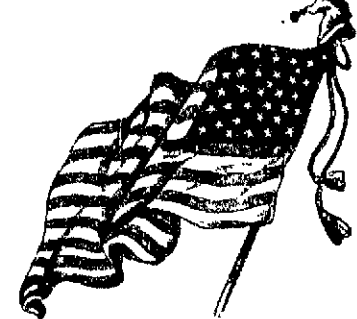
Dreyer Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Edward S. Dreyer last night was found guilty of withholding \$316,000 funds of the West park board of commissioners of which he was treasurer, from Fred M. Bleunt, his successor in office. There was a discrepancy in the account as kept by the board and the bank of E. S. Dreyer & Co. The trial occupied three weeks. There are 35 indictments still hanging over Dreyer's head as a result of his downfall as a banker. The penalty for Dreyer's offense will be an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 sharp for work. By order of Elmer Egle, W. M., J. S. McClelland, secretary.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

ARMY

Spaniard

News of a General Sends

FOUGHT

NEW YORK, June 24.—The morning reports fighting all day between the Cubans and Spaniards and fifty wounded.

A DASH

NEW YORK, June 24.—President says that the president has been hugging the shores of Spain and American flying squadron as soon as well under way.

GEN. MILES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Direct military operations in the definitely to-day. The time of g

HEROES SAILED

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The following: "Playa Del Estero" I learned today that Lieut. Hobbs. They are confined in the City of Sign

THE GERMAN

WASHINGTON, June 23.—state on authority that permission Manila has not been sought by the State Department, nor has any fact there have been no overtures

ONE KILLED, 1

NEW YORK, June 24.—

June 22d, says: One sailor killed the Texas. The battleship at the to Matamoros and made a feint a noction with the land force of C The Texas silenced the Soc ended a shell entered the battle R. Blakely, Newport, R. I., ap Wounded: Seamen, R. C. New York; landsman J. E. Liv R. Russell, Philadelphia; G. F

THE SPANIS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—ceived advices confirming the ron is in the Mediterranean, m an agent of the department in Moon, of the English steamer on June 22d, at 3 p. m. off Pa east. There were fifteen ships and three torpedo boats.